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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO. [redacted]

TOPIC Troop Movements in the Area of Riesa and the Zeithain Troop Training Grounds

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REMARKS

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25X1 1. On 2 April 1954, material from the Von-der-Goltz Kaserne (1802), in Riesa was entrained at Riesa railroad station. Observed were 18 T-34/85 tanks

25X1 [redacted] and 9 JS-2 tanks

25X1 At about 11 a.m. on 2 April, a column of 10 to 15 trucks including 25X1 radio and equipment trucks with field equipment, ration supplies and coal, with 25X1 troops wearing blue-bordered black epaulets, moved toward Grossenhain from Riesa. 25X1 The column was followed by BA-64 armored scout cars [redacted]. At about 7 a.m. 25X1 on 3 April, the following vehicles left Riesa toward Grossenhain, presumably 25X1 coming from the Nudra Kaserne (1801): BA-64 armored scout car [redacted] armored 25X1 personnel carriers [redacted] 4 trucks including

25X1 [redacted] towing 37-mm AA guns. Trucks [redacted] towing 37-mm AA 25X1

25X1 guns and each carrying about 8 to 10 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, 25X1

25X1 6 trucks each mounting an AA machine gun and [redacted] 25X1

25X1 about 16 trucks loaded with ammunition boxes and 1 [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] about 20 to 25 other trucks 25X1

25X1 [redacted] ambulances and tank 25X1

25X1 trucks [redacted]

25X1 2. Between 10 and 11:30 a.m. on 31 March, the following columns left Zeithain troop

25X1 training grounds toward Grossenhain:

25X1 First column: 7 workshop trucks [redacted] 25X1 Jeeps [redacted] armor- 25X1 and scout cars [redacted] and armored personnel carriers [redacted]

25X1 [redacted]

25X1 Second column: 8 to 10 trucks [redacted] 25X1 loaded with beams.

25X1 Third column: 11 armored personnel carriers [redacted]

25X1 8-wheel armored personnel carriers [redacted] 25X1 and half-track armored personnel carriers [redacted]

25X1 Fourth column: 25 to 30 trucks [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] and jeeps and tank trucks [redacted]

25X1 Fifth column: armored personnel carriers [redacted]

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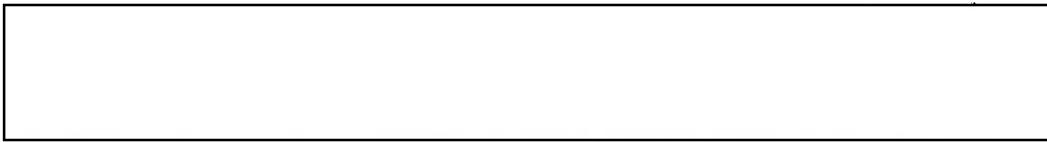
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[REDACTED] Ninth column: 3 trucks towing 37-mm LA guns [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 3 trucks towing 107-mm M1 guns including [REDACTED] 8 trucks towing
an AAA machine gun each. 20 to 25 radio trucks, 21 ammunition trucks and workshop
trucks [REDACTED] and 6 to 8 tank trucks



25X1. Vehicles identified on route to and from the troop training grounds included
25X1 [REDACTED] each carrying a colonel (army) and trucks

25X1. At about 7 a.m. on 2 April, 38-2 tanks [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] from Camp Zeithain were loaded at Roedersau railroad station.
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25X1. At about 8 a.m. on 3 April, 4 T-34/85 [REDACTED]
25X1 arrived at Zeithain troop training grounds from the direction of Oschatz.

25X1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] elements of the 108th Tank Regt
25X1 of the 9th Tank Div. As tank units from Riesa reached the Zeithain troop training
grounds mostly by road, the unit concerned cannot be interpreted.

25X1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the bulk of the
25X1 two units belong to the 9th Tank Div. The movements observed on the morning of
25 March were presumably linked with a division exercise of the 9th Tank Div.
25X1 The 8th Gdr Mech Div conducted a division exercise in the same area [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]